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**SPECIAL INTEREST
2003**

This report will highlight the procedures and results involved in special interest admission for 2003. Data for special interest admission since 1993 is included in this report providing us with a 10 year review.

The special interest admissions policy allows the University to consider special circumstances in the admission of some qualified candidates who might not be admitted competitively. These special circumstances normally are related to the potential the University will find by developing an association with this family or its sponsor or by continuing a long term association with a family or sponsor not covered by the alumni admissions policy. Special interest admission is an important avenue for development opportunities to be highlighted. Given the very large and strong applicant pool, this allows certain well qualified candidates to be provided favored treatment in admission in exchange for the opportunity the University will have to develop a better association with this family or sponsor. There are exceptions to this general trend on a case by case basis but normally this would be the motivating factor in recommending someone for special interest admission.

Special interest admission can be considered for up to 5% of the class taking into consideration the high 80% plus yield that these candidates bring. This 5% is calculated by the freshman class of each undergraduate school rather than the overall population. Thus, Georgetown College including FLL with 800 first year spaces had available 40 special interest admissions considerations. There was great pressure for these spaces. Georgetown's School of Foreign Service with 310 freshman spaces had available 15 special interest spaces but there was relatively little pressure for these spaces as was the case for the Georgetown School of Nursing and Health Studies. The McDonough School of Business was similar to the College. Careful attention was given to these candidates by the President's Office, the Office of Alumni and University Relations, the offices of the Deans, the Provost and the Senior Vice President. All had the opportunity to recommend candidates for special interest consideration. Final determination of these candidates was made in consultation with the Dean of Admissions and the President. Each Dean has the opportunity to recommend a limited number of candidates based upon the population of their undergraduate school and the Provost had the opportunity to recommend an additional undetermined number of candidates. The majority of candidates recommended came through the President's Office but were recommended by a variety of sources, especially the Office of Alumni and University Relations and the President's direct staff.



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Special interest admits most often are candidates of strong credentials who need an edge in the competition which is justified by the family circumstances and potential. Occasionally, a very important case is considered and the possibility of admission with some contingencies is offered. In most cases, the contingencies involve the attendance of the candidate in a Georgetown summer school session with successful results in two courses that would be applied to the first year's academic program. Several candidates were offered this option this year.

Special Interest Admissions 2004					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted					
Enrolled					
% Rank					
SAT Verbal					
SAT Math					
Yield					

Special Interest Admissions 2003					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	39	14	18	1	72
Enrolled	32	13	15	1	61
% Rank	82.6	86.7	71.7	N/A	81.1
SAT Verbal	663	679	620	760	658
SAT Math	666	664	669	660	666

Yield	.82	.93	.83	1.00	.85

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Special Interest Admissions 2002						
	CAS	SFS	MSB	FLL	NHS	TOTAL
Accepted	32	8	14	2	1	57
Enrolled	28	8	14	2	1	53
% Rank	81.6	72.0	76.5	N/A	N/A	79.0
SAT Verbal	651	708	587	605	560	640
SAT Math	651	734	635	630	620	658
Yield	.875	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.93

Special Interest Admissions 2001						
	CAS	SFS	MSB	FLL	NHS	TOTAL
Accepted	27	7	11	1	1	47
Enrolled	20	6	10	1	1	38
% Rank	89.2	82.7	78.0	-	69.0	85.9
SAT Verbal	667	687	640	570	490	657
SAT Math	670	650	656	700	470	662
Yield	.74	.86	.91	1.00	1.00	.81

Special Interest Admissions 2000						

Special Interest Admissions 2000					
	CAS	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	27	3	10	0	40
Enrolled	20	1	9	0	30
% Rank	86.1	93.0	75.3	N/A	84.5
SAT Verbal	636	687	602	N/A	631
SAT Math	644	713	663	N/A	651
Yield	.74	.33	.90	N/A	.75

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Special Interest Admissions 1999					
	CAS	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	29	5	12	2	48
Enrolled	26	5	12	2	45
% Rank	80.3	78.0	78.5	75.0	79.3
SAT Verbal	650	630	617	685	641
SAT Math	652	646	650	730	654
Yield	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	.94

Special Interest Admissions 1998					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	39	7	9	6	61
Enrolled	34	4	88	6	52
% Rank	82.7	76.0	70.2	76.0	77.9
SAT Verbal	649	629	591	630	637
SAT Math	641	677	631	622	642

Special Interest Admissions 1998					
Yield	.87	.57	.89	1.00	.85

Special Interest Admissions 1997					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	32	9	13	5	59
Enrolled	31	7	8	4	50
% Rank	.80	.92	.81	.75	.81
SAT Verbal	612	641	582	586	608
SAT Math	630	623	613	580	621
Yield	.97	.78	.62	.80	.85

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Special Interest Admissions 1996					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	30	8	6	4	48
Enrolled	26	8	55	4	43
% Rank	72.0	80.0	77.3	95.0	74.9
SAT Verbal	628	665	554	593	623
SAT Math	621	614	674	615	625
Yield	.87	1.00	.83	1.00	.90

Special Interest Admissions 1995					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	29	6	19	66	60

Special Interest Admissions 1995					
Enrolled	22	4	18	66	50
% Rank	76.9	N/A	79.5	85.0	79.0
SAT Verbal	564	595	536	513	552
SAT Math	627	658	665	597	639
Yield	.76	.67	.95	1.00	.83

Special Interest Admissions 1994					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	32	14	14	9	69
Enrolled	29	10	11	8	58
% Rank	.84	.83	.92	.68	.82
SAT Verbal	561	578	530	513	551
SAT Math	613	584	644	580	609
Yield	.91	.71	.79	.89	.82

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Special Interest Admissions 1993					
	CAS	SFS	GSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	32	7	12	4	55
Enrolled	30	7	10	4	51
% Rank	.87	.80	.82	.74	.85
SAT Verbal	540	540	530	470	531
SAT Math	594	603	615	475	588
Yield					

Special Interest Admissions 1993					

A review of the academic data for special interest admits indicates a significantly lower academic record though better test results. This might reflect the tendency of the special interest admits to come from smaller more academically oriented high schools where families have provided a strong educational opportunity to these students. In these cases class rank might not be as helpful as test results to indicate a substantial level of accomplishment of these special interest admits. Though lower than the overall admitted group, the SAT average of close to 1320 indicates that these students were given an edge but should be capable of competing at the University.

The Admissions Office continues to recommend careful attention to special interest admits and special care to maximize the purpose for which these students are being considered. The University is under-funded and under-endowed and we need to do a better job of enlisting the support of America's wealthiest families and corporations in assisting us. Special interest admits should provide this type of opportunity to enhance and strengthen our future.

